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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
GERT-JAN HEERENS**

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Application No.: 10/658,800

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: September 10, 2003

Examiner: Michail Kornakov

For: METHOD OF CLEANING BY REMOVING PARTICLES FROM SURFACES, A CLEANING APPARATUS AND A LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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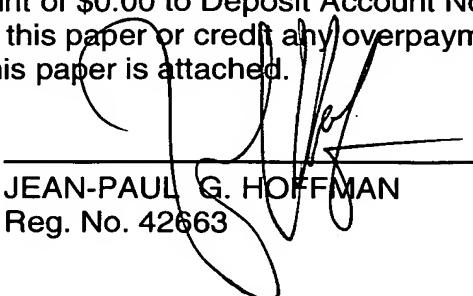
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **December 11, 2006**, the date for response to which is **March 11, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **6** of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. **081468-0305844**).